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SECDEF WASHDC//ISA//

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: UNANSWERED KUWAITI REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON U.S.

RIFLE

REF KUWAIT 3442

1. KUWAITIS SEEM TO BE SHOPPING FOR NEW ASSAULT RIFLE;
THEY ASKED US (IN JULY) FOR INFORMATION ON M16A1. REFTEL
CONVEYED THIS GOK REQUEST TO DEPARTMENT OF ARMY AND, AT
SAME TIME, ASKED DEPARTMENT OF STATE WHETHER POLICY DECISION
HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE ON SALE OF M16A1 TO KUWAIT.
IN ORDER TO AVOID HAVING UNANSWERED KUWAITI REQUEST BECOME
MINOR IRRITANT TO OUR MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP,
WE SHULD RESPOND TO GOK REQUEST SOON.

2. FOR STATE: REQUEST INDICATION OF DEPT POSITION ON SALE.

3. FOR DA: IF STATE POSITION FAVORABLE, PLEASE PROVIDE INFO
REQUESTED PARA 3 REFTEL.

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